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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12]

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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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- 9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable).
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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